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MEDIUM-MU TWIN TRIODE

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

Intended for use in equipment having
series heater-string arrangement

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GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Heater arrangement	Series	Parallel	
Voltage	12.6	6.3	ac or dc volts
Current	0.3	0.6	amp
Warm-up time (Average) . .	—	11	sec

For definition of heater warm-up time and method of determining it, see sheet HEATER WARM-UP TIME MEASUREMENT at front of this Section.

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):^o

	Unit No.1	Unit No.2	
Grid to plate	2.6	2.6	μf
Grid to cathode and heater.	3.2	3.2	μf
Plate to cathode and heater.	0.5	0.4	μf
Plate of unit No.1 to plate of unit No.2	0.8		μf

Mechanical:

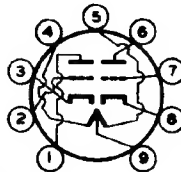
Mounting Position Any
Maximum Overall Length 2-5/8"
Maximum Seated Length 2-3/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . 2" \pm 3/32"
Maximum Diameter 7/8"

Bulb T-6-1/2

Base Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JETEC No.E9-1)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 9A

Pin 1—Plate of Unit No.2	Pin 6—Plate of Unit No.1
Pin 2—Grid of Unit No.2	Pin 7—Grid of Unit No.1
Pin 3—Cathode of Unit No.2	Pin 8—Cathode of Unit No.1
Pins 4 & 9—Heater of Unit No.2	Pin 9—Heater Mid-Tap
Pins 5 & 9—Heater of Unit No.1	



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Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE 300 max. volts

^o Without external shield.

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GRID VOLTAGE:		
Negative bias value	50 max.	volts
Positive bias value	0 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT	20 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	3.5 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode .	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode .	200 [▲] max.	volts

Characteristics:

Plate Voltage	250	volts
Grid Voltage	-10.5	volts
Amplification Factor	16.5	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	5300	ohms
Transconductance	3100	μmhos
Plate Current	11.5	ma
Plate Current for grid voltage of -14 volts	4	ma
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate current of 50 μamp	-23	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation	0.25 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation	1.0 max.	megohm

HORIZONTAL DEFLECTION OSCILLATOR

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system[□]

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	450 max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID VOLTAGE[◆]	600 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT:		
Peak	300 max.	ma
Average	20 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	3.5 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode .	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode .	200 [▲] max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias, grid-resistor bias, or cathode-bias operation	2.2 max.	megohms

[◆] This rating is applicable where the duration of the voltage pulse does not exceed 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle is 10 microseconds.

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VERTICAL DEFLECTION OSCILLATOR

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system[□]

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	450 max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID VOLTAGE	400 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT:		
Peak	70 max.	ma
Average	20 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	3.5 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200 [▲] max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:

For fixed-bias, grid-resistor bias, or
cathode-bias operation 2.2 max. megohms

VERTICAL DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values Except as Noted:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system[□]

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	450 max.	volts
PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE [#]		
(Absolute Maximum)	1500 [■] max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID VOLTAGE	250 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT:		
Peak	70 max.	ma
Average	20 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	3.5 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200 [▲] max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:

For cathode-bias operation 2.2 max. megohms

[▲] The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

[□] As described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations", Federal Communications Commission.

[#] This rating is applicable where the duration of the voltage pulse does not exceed 15 per cent of one vertical scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15 per cent of one vertical scanning cycle is 2.5 milliseconds.

[■] Under no circumstances should this absolute value be exceeded.

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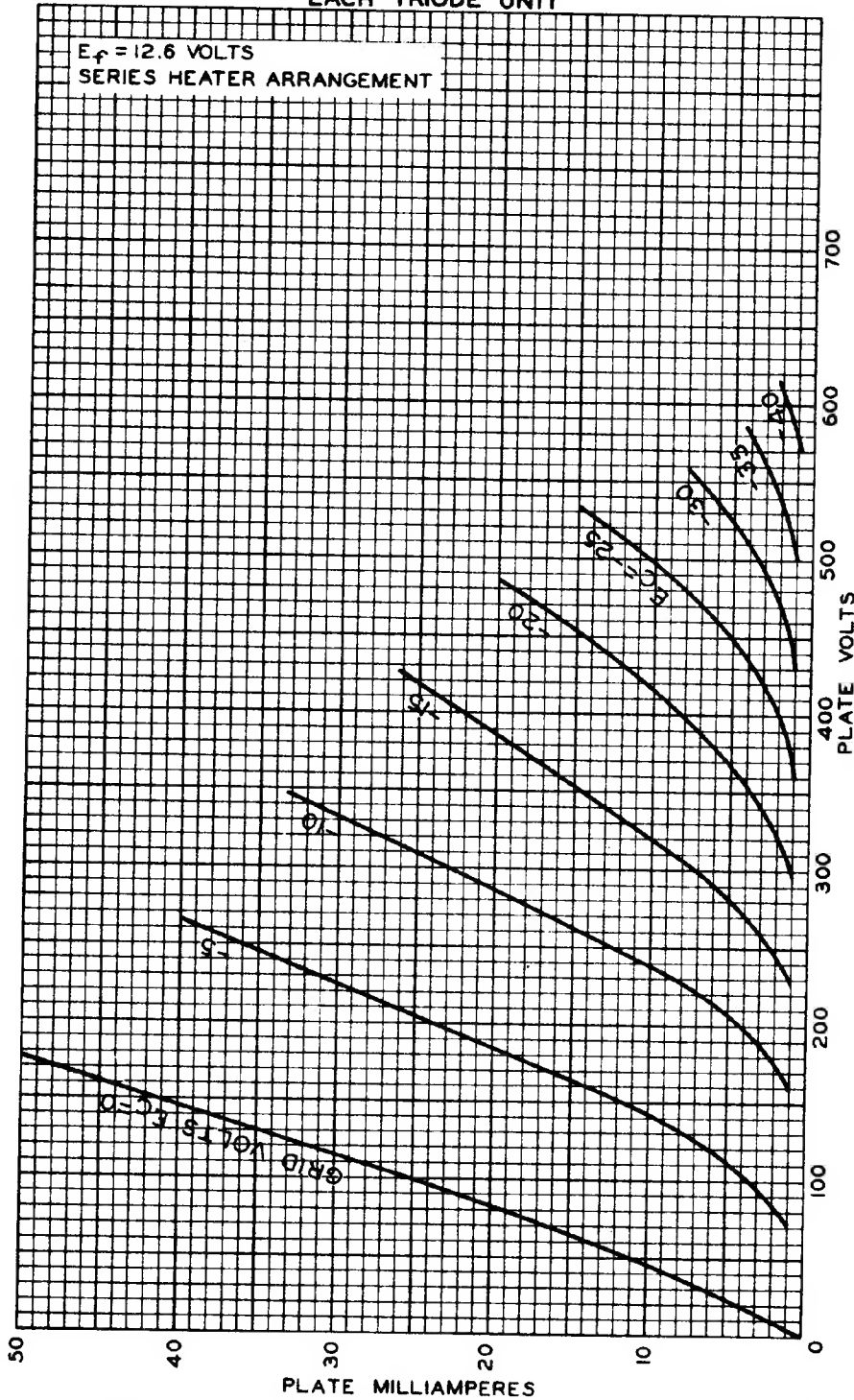
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS
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